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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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Entitled: UTILIZING NETWORK DEVICE IDENTIFIERS IN NETWORK MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

Enclosed are:

- Patent application (including 252 sheets of Specification; 9 sheets of Claims (Claims #1 - 39); 1 sheet of Abstract; and 201 sheets of informal formal drawings (one set) (FIGS 1-62) (1, 2a-2b, 3a-3m, 4a-4z, 5a-5z, 6a-6p, 7a-7y, 8a-8e, 9a-9n, 10a-10i, 11a-11g, 12a-12c, 13a-13d, 14a-14f, 15, 16a-16d, 17-30, 31a-31c, 32a-32c, 33a-33d, 34a-34b, 35-40, 41a-41c, 42-59, 60a-60n, 61a-61b, 62);
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